

## MEEKER TO GO ON FOURTH TRIP

Coast-to-Coast Traveler Has Mounted Old Vehicle on Auto Chassis.  
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—It was the same old "limousine" body, but a modern ox-less chassis, that the same old Ezra Meeker, 85-year-old transcontinental traveler, hauled out of its shed here today to look over in preparation for Ezra's fourth jaunt from coast to coast.

Meeker calls his renovated vehicle a "schoonermobile." It's all of that. The top is the same, label-covered prairie schooner top which Ezra's oxen have dragged three times over the roads between here and the Pacific. Under it is an up-to-date, motor-driven chassis.

Within a few days Meeker will start for Olympia, Wash., a distance of 3,500 miles. Meeker is the original triple-exponent and proponent of a national, coast-to-coast highway. He expects to drive over one until Old Man Time gets him.

## M. F. Alumnus Writes for Magazine.

"Concrete Flows Under Sustained Load" is the title of an article by E. B. Smith, B. S. in M. E. '03, M. E. '05, in the Engineering Record of March 4, 1916.

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Lost: Man's gold cameo ring between Golf Links and Rothwell gymnasium. Reward. Return to Missourian. H-221.

Lost: A Chi Omega pin with name engraved on back. Finder please return to Chi Omega House and receive reward. V1208-1f.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Pemberton Hall will be open for young ladies during Summer School. P-221.

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For sale: Eight room house, south side, near school or business, hot water heat. F. S. Lonsdale. 224.

Wanted: A few more copies of Missourian for Friday, May 5 and Sunday, May 7. We will pay 5 cents a copy for the first five of each.

For sale or rent: A 12 room modern home, facing the Campus. With or without furnishings. Address "F. S." care Missourian. P-211-1f.

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## GERMAN AIR SCOUT IS 'HUMAN FALCON'

Lieutenant Immelmann by Imitating Bird of Prey, Wins Renown.

## BAGS 15 AEROPLANES

British Captive in Letter Home, Calls Him a Gentleman and a Hero.

BY WILBUR S. FORREST  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 13.—The war has developed the "human falcon." Aerial fighters and aeronautical experts throughout Europe today are discussing Germany's super-hawk, Lieutenant Immelmann.

Advices just received in England from the vicinity of Lille, France, and from Germany tell for the first time the methods of the champion Teutonic Fokker flyer, whose total bag to date is officially announced as fifteen aeroplanes.

Immelmann's secret of offensive air fighting is extremely simple. He sights his quarry, an Allied aeroplane, bent on reconnaissance duty or aerial photography, somewhere over the German lines near Lille. The Falcon leaves the ground and wings to an altitude of 13,000 feet or more.

## He Makes Only One Attempt.

When he has maneuvered over his adversary, he sets his planes and makes one long downward swoop. The plan is to pass diagonally behind his opponent at the rate of perhaps 200 miles an hour. His machine gun is primed and ready. When he enters a prescribed area the bullets begin to fly.

Just like the falcon, that member of the hawk family which tries but once to strike its mark, Immelmann either bags his "bird" at one swoop or wings back to his aerodrome a failure. He never returns to the attack. He empties one drum of bullets and, hit or miss, continues his dive until it takes him home.

In Germany, Immelmann is a national hero. He is called "The Eagle of Lille."

Approaches His Quarry Unknown. More graphic details of Immelmann's method of attack are contained in a letter just received from Lieutenant R. J. Slade of the British Flying Service.

Slade is one of the German Falcon's fifteen victims and is now a prisoner at Fuerstenberg.

Slade and his pilot, Captain Darley of the Royal Flying Corps, were on reconnaissance duty over the German lines near Lille. The Falcon saw them.

"Suddenly from somewhere out of the air, Immelmann swooped down behind us," wrote the British officer. "He opened fire with his machine gun before we were aware of his presence."

The stream of lead riddled the Briton's petrol tank. Captain Darley, in charge of the controls, tried to escape by a sudden nose dive. The Falcon followed with accuracy. A steady stream of lead found its mark. Captain Darley was shot through the right arm, while the thumb of his right hand was reduced to a pulp.

In midair, thousands of feet above the earth, the letter explains, Slade was forced to lean over and amputate Darley's shattered thumb with his penknife. It was an easy operation, as only skin and shredded flesh held the member.

## Performs Operation in Midair.

Throughout that time the German aviator continued his steady fire. Slade's clothing was riddled with lead, but he miraculously escaped. The pilot was again wounded in the left hand, but with his injured right arm he maneuvered his machine toward earth and made a perilous landing.

Immelmann by this time had winged out of range and, performing a circle, landed his machine to render what assistance he could.

Lieutenant Slade's letter described how the German airman behaved in such a kindly manner toward his captives that he won their admiration. The letter concludes: "He is a gentleman, and if we ever capture him, I hope he will be treated as such."

## THEY DANCE IN \$6 GOWNS

Appropriate Dress Club Demonstrates It Can Be Done.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, May 13.—The Appropriate Dress Club of America held its first annual dance and card party at Chateau du Pare last night. There was an exhibition dance by twelve young women, wearing gowns not exceeding in cost \$6.

The club is an organization of young women who study economical and artistic ways of making their own clothes.

Missourian Business office, Phone 55.

## RADIO STATION WORK DELAYED

Unfilled Contract Postpones Completion of \$300,000 U. S. Structure.

By United Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 13.—The giant \$300,000 naval radio station at Cholla Heights, east of this city, the great strategic link in the radio communication with the Canal Zone, will not be put into commission until September 1, it was learned today.

According to Civil Engineer Samuel Gordon, U. S. N., in charge, a delay in fulfilling the electrical apparatus contract will hold up the work on the station for the time being.

## WHAT IS A MINUTE'S LENGTH?

Customers Wonder at Time Governing Eighth Street Store Sign.

How long is a minute? There is a store on Eighth street in Columbia where the manager is frequently out. When he leaves the store he locks the door and puts a sign in the window that he "will be back in a minute."

Customers of the store who have called several times during the day and found the sign up each time wonder whether the owner uses standard time.

## TO SURVEY CANADIAN BOUNDARY

J. H. Van Wageningen Is Engineer to International Commissions.

James H. Van Wageningen, who received the degree of B. S. in C. E. from the University in 1908, has been appointed engineer to the International Boundary Commissions. He will be in charge of all the field and office work of the United States part of the commissions engaged on the survey of the boundary line between the

United States and Canada, according to an article in the Engineering News of May 4.

It is estimated that the expense of the surveys to be made this year under Mr. Van Wageningen's direction will be about \$110,000.

Mr. Van Wageningen was with the United States Geological Survey on topographic surveys in North Dakota, and later was an assistant engineer with the Illinois Highway Commission.

## Made Instructor at Warrensburg.

Herbert G. Kenagy, a senior in the College of Arts and Science, has been appointed instructor in economics in the State Normal School at Warrensburg for the summer session. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity of the School of Education, and is president of the Warrensburg Normal Club.

## Horticultural Club Hears Talks.

E. P. Corriveau told the Horticultural Club Wednesday the results of experiments he has been carrying on in regard to the breaking of the rest period in plants. M. E. Hays talked on "The Possible Channels Through

Which Apples May Pass From Producer to Consumer." The discussion disclosed the fact that the producer receives about 35 cents of the consumer's dollar. The club will elect officers at its next meeting.

## Born Under Zepps, Saved off Sussex.

By United Press.  
LONDON, May 13.—Anna Maria Cuccchi, 5 months old, who was born

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